Appendix 2.

Plant material collected by David Fairchild in the Bahamas during the first USDA expedition to the Caribbean Islands on board Utowana*. Taxonomy follows Acevedo-Rodriguez & Strong (2012) and Acevedo-Rodríguez (2019).*

Scientific name[a]/Common name	**Locality/date**	**Status**	**USDA accession number/David Fairchild's collection number/US barcode number**	**Post-expedition cultivation status**	**Reference for USDA accession in USDA germplasm introduction journal[b]**	**Page number in Dorsett (1936)[c]**
Acacia choriophylla Benth. [= *Vachellia choriophylla* (Benth.) Seigler & Ebinger] (Fabaceae)/Cinnecord	Mayaguana [as Mariguana]/29-Mar-32	Native	98977/3905/00930181	Chapman Field, Miami	Ryerson, 1934: 31	714
Achras zapota L. [= *Manilkara zapota* (L.) P. Royen] (Sapotaceae)/Sapodilla	Arthur Town, Cat Island/Unreported	Cultivated	95688/2565/-		Ryerson, 1933: 9	98, 99, 714
Annona squamosa L. (Annonaceae)/Sugar-apple	Eleuthera/Unreported	Cultivated	98797/-/-		Ryerson, 1934: 23	148
Arecaceae sp. [*Hyophorbe lagenicaulis* (L.H.Bailey) H.E.Moore] (Arecaceae)/Bottle palm	Nassau, New Providence/1-Jan-32	Cultivated	99643/2555a[d]/-		Ryerson, 1934: 57	
Arecaceae sp	Nassau, New Providence/1-Jan-32	Cultivated	-/2525[e]/-			830
Artocarpus incisa [= *A. altilis* (Parkinson) Fosberg] (Moraceae)/Breadfruit	In the garden of Mrs. Edward George, Nassau, New Providence/9-Jan-32	Cultivated	99516/2576/-	Det. House, Washington DC	Ryerson, 1934: 50	86, 128, 129, 720

Asparagus sp. [= *A. aethiopicus* (Kunth) Jessop] (Asparagaceae)/Asparagus fern	In the garden of Mrs. Edward George, Nassau, New Providence/9-Jan-32	Cultivated	96501/2574/00959216		Ryerson, 1933: 28	119, 124, 125, 722
Bourreria ovata Miers [= *B. succulenta* Jacq.] (Boraginaceae)/Strong-back	Rum Cay/6-Jan-32	Native	95695/2571/01128572		Ryerson, 1933: 9, 10	828
Bradburya virginiana (L.) Kuntze [= *Centrosema virginianum* (L.) Benth.] (Fabaceae)/Butterfly-pea	Spanish Wells, Eleuthera/10-Jan-32	Native	97306/2594/00996186		Ryerson, 1933: 48	830
Bucida buceras L. [= *Terminalia buceras* (L.) C. Wright] (Combretaceae)/Black olive	Mathew Town, Great Inagua/15-Jan-32	Native	96502/2601/01099239		Ryerson, 1933: 28	728
Bucida spinosa (Northop) Jennings [= *Terminalia molinetii* M. Gómez] (Combretaceae)/Spiny black olive	Great Inagua/15-Jan-32	Native	-/27/01099241			
Calotropis procera (Aiton) W.T. Aiton (Apocynaceae)/Giant milkweed	Rum Cay/6-Jan-32	Introduced	-/18/01112925			
Capparis cynophallophora L. [= *Quadrella cynophallophora* (L.) Hutch.] (Capparaceae)/Black willow	Salt Pond Hill, Great Inagua/15-Jan-32	Native	97759/2596/01085332		Ryerson, 1933: 66	167, 168, 734

Capparis flexuosa [= *Cynophalla flexuosa* (L.) J. Presl] (Capparaceae)/Caper-tree	Unreported/Unreported	Native	-/2607[f]/-			
Capsicum frutescens L. (Solanaceae)/Chilli pepper	Nassau, New Providence/10-Jan-32	Native & cultivated	96503/2584/-		Ryerson, 1933: 28, 29	
Carica papaya L. (Caricaceae)/Papaya	Nassau, New Providence/12-Jan-32	Cultivated	96504/2582/-		Ryerson, 1933: 29	734
Cissus intermedia A. Rich. [= *C. obovata* Vahl] (Vitaceae)/Bull-vine	Grant Town and Nassau, New Providence/3-Jan-32	Caribbean Island endemic	95689/2558/01058258		Ryerson, 1933: 9	740
Cissus sicyoides L. [= *C. verticillata* (L.) Nicolson & Jarvis] (Vitaceae)/Common cissus	Grant Town, Nassau, New Providence/3-Jan-32	Native	-/1/01092123			
Coccoloba sp. (Polygonaceae)	Great Inagua/14-Jan-32	Unknown	98831/3874/-		Ryerson, 1934: 25	744
Coccothrinax sp. [= *C. inaguensis* Read] (Arecaceae)/Silver thatch	Great Inagua/15-Jan-32	Bahama endemic	97283/2597/-	Chapman Field, Miami	Ryerson, 1933: 47	164, 165, 170, 744
Coccothrinax sp. [= *C. inaguensis* Read] (Arecaceae)/Silver thatch	Great Inagua/1-Jan-32[g]	Bahama endemic	96482/2597/-	Chapman Field, Miami	Ryerson, 1933: 27	744
Colubrina ferruginosa Brongn. [= *C. arborescens* (Mill.) Sarg.] (Rhamnaceae)/Bitters	Rum Cay/7-Jan-32	Native	97307/20/01091930		Ryerson, 1933: 48	
Conocarpus erectus L. (Combretaceae)/Buttonwood	Arthur Town, Cat Island/4-Jan-32	Native	95690/2568/01099470		Ryerson, 1933: 9	748
Corchorus hirsutus L. (Malvaceae)/Jack switch	Arthur Town, Cat Island/4-Jan-32	Native	-/9/00508230			
Corchorus hirsutus L. (Malvaceae)/Jack switch	Conception/5-Jan-32	Native	-/10/00508231			

Crotalaria pumila Ortega (Fabaceae)/Low rattlebox	Gun Point, Eleuthera/11-Jan-32	Native	97308/2588[h]/00989464		Ryerson, 1933: 48	750
Croton eluteria (L.) Sw. (Euphorbiaceae)/Cascarilla bark	Arthur Town, Cat Island/4-Jan-32	Caribbean Island endemic & cultivated	-/12/00969375			95, 96
Croton eluteria (L.) Sw. (Euphorbiaceae)/Cascarilla bark	Cat Island/5-Jan-32	Caribbean Island endemic & cultivated	99557/3872/-	Det. House, Washington DC	Ryerson, 1934: 52	752
Datura chlorantha Hook. [= *D. metel* L.] (Solanaceae)/Prickly-bur	Spanish Wells, Eleuthera/11-Jan-32	Introduced	97309/2587/-	Chapman Field, Miami	Ryerson, 1933: 48	756
Datura metel L. var. *fastuosa* (L.) Saff. [= *D. metel* L.] (Solanaceae)/Prickly-bur	Nassau, New Providence/12-Jan-32	Introduced	97766/2590/-	Chapman Field, Miami	Ryerson, 1933: 66	756
Dioscorea alata L. (Dioscoreaceae)/Greater yam	Gun Point, Eleuthera/11-Jan-32	Native	95665/2581/-	Det. House, Washington DC	Ryerson, 1933: 8	758
Dolicholus minimus (L.) Medik. [= *Rhynchosia minima* (L.) DC.] (Fabaceae)/Jumby bean	Cat Island/4-Jan-32	Native	97311/11/00995634		Ryerson, 1933: 48	
Echites umbellatus Jacq. (Apocynaceae)/Danish	Eleuthera Bluff, Eleuthera/10-Jan-32	Native	-/-/01060027			
Elaeis guineensis Jacq. (Arecaceae)/African oil palm	In the garden of Mrs. Edward George, Nassau, New Providence/9-Jan-32	Cultivated	96485/2575/-		Ryerson, 1933: 28	130, 760
Eragrostis ciliaris var. *laxa* Kuntze (Poaceae)	Unreported/3-Jan-32	Native	-/2/01006304			
Erithalis fruticosa L. (Rubiaceae)/Black torch	Conception/5-Jan-32	Native	-/81/01012522			

Euphorbia gymnonota Urb. (Euphorbiaceae)/Bahamian tree spurge	Rum Cay/6-Jan-32	Bahama endemic	-/22/00984282			
Euphorbia lecheoides Millsp. (Euphorbiaceae)/Pinweed spurge	Conception/5-Jan-32	Bahama endemic	-/16/00984569			
Pteridophyta sp.	Nassau, New Providence/31-Dec-31	Unknown	-/2551/-			
Ficus jacquiniifolia A. Rich. [= *F. americana* Aubl. ssp. *americana*] (Moraceae)/Jamaica cherry-fig	Nassau, New Providence/1-Jan-32	Native	95691/2553/01068358	Chapman Field, Miami	Ryerson, 1933: 9	78, 79, 764
Galactia sp. (Fabaceae)	Salt Pond Hill, Great Inagua/15-Jan-32	Unknown	97313/25/-		Ryerson, 1933: 48	
Galactia spiciformis Torr. & A. Gray (Fabaceae)/Spiciform milk-pea	Gun Point, Eleuthera/11-Jan-32	Native	97312/2593/00995851		Ryerson, 1933: 48	758
Galactia striata (Jacq.) Urb. [= *Galactia spiciformis* Torr. & A. Gray] (Fabaceae)/Unknown	Conception/5-Jan-32	Native	95692/5,6/00995852, 00995853		Ryerson, 1933: 9	101
Gossypium sp. (Malvaceae)/Cotton	Unreported/Unreported	Cultivated	98758/5/-		Ryerson, 1934: 22	
Gossypium sp. (Malvaceae)/Cotton	Unreported/Unreported	Cultivated	98759/6/-		Ryerson, 1934: 22	
Gossypium sp. (Malvaceae)/Cotton	Unreported/Unreported	Cultivated	98760/9/-		Ryerson, 1934: 22	
Gossypium sp. (Malvaceae)/Cotton	Unreported/Unreported	Cultivated	98761/11/-		Ryerson, 1934: 22	

Gossypium sp. (Malvaceae)/Cotton	Unreported/Unreported	Cultivated	98775/8/-		Ryerson, 1934: 22	
Gossypium sp. (Malvaceae)/Cotton	Cat Island/Unreported	Cultivated	98776/3/-		Ryerson, 1934: 22	
Gossypium sp. (Malvaceae)/Cotton	Conception/Unreported	Cultivated	98757/4/-		Ryerson, 1934: 22	101
Gossypium sp. (Malvaceae)/Cotton	Great Inagua/Unreported	Cultivated	98762/14/-		Ryerson, 1934: 22	
Gossypium sp. (Malvaceae)/Cotton	Nassau, New Providence/Unreported	Cultivated	98756/1/-		Ryerson, 1934: 22	
Gouania lupuloides (L.) Urb. (Rhamnaceae)/Chew-stick	Grant Town, Nassau, New Providence/3-Jan-32	Native	95704/2559/01112288		Ryerson, 1933: 10	828
Helicteres jamaicensis Jacq. (Malvaceae)/Blind-eye bush	Salt Pond Hill, Great Inagua/15-Jan-32	Caribbean Island endemic	96507/2600/01110654		Ryerson, 1933: 29	770
Hymenocallis arenicola Northr. (Amaryllidaceae)/Spider lily	Conception/5-Jan-32	Caribbean Island endemic	99578/3894/-	Det. House, Washington DC	Ryerson, 1934: 53	772
Hyophorbe lagenicaulis (L.H.Bailey) H.E.Moore (Arecaceae)/Bottle palm	Nassau, New Providence/1-Jan-32	Cultivated	-/2555[i]/-	Seedlings grown in unreported site		76, 77, 772
Indigofera suffruticosa Mill. (Fabaceae)/Wild indigo	Gun Point, Eleuthera/11-Jan-32	Native	-/23/01002803			
Ipomoea tuba (Schltdl.) Don [= *I. violacea* L.] (Convolvulaceae)/Moon-vine	Conception/5-Jan-32	Native	95693/6/-		Ryerson, 1933: 9	101
Iresine flavescens Willd. (Amaranthaceae)/Coastal irisine	Conception/5-Jan-32	Native	-/14/01089725			

Jacaranda caerulea (L.) Griseb. [= *J. caerulea* (L.) Juss.] (Bignoniaceae)/Boxwood	Nassau, New Providence/Unreported	Caribbean Island endemic	96509/2561/-	Det. House, Washington DC	Ryerson, 1933: 29	778
Jacaranda caerulea (L.) Griseb. [= *J. caerulea* (L.) Juss.] (Bignoniaceae) /Boxwood	Nassau, New Providence/Unreported	Caribbean Island endemic	99583/2561/-		Ryerson, 1934: 53	778
Jacquemontia jamaicensis (Jacq.) Hall. f. ex Soler [= *J. havanensis* (Jacq.) Urb.] (Convolvulaceae)/Havanna clustervine	Nassau, New Providence/1-Jan-32	Native	95694[j]/2554/01113409		Ryerson, 1933: 9	828
Jasminum azoricum L. [= *J. fluminense* Vell.] (Oleaceae)/Azores jasmine	Nassau, New Providence/10-Jan-32	Introduced	97888/2592/-	Chapman Field, Miami	Ryerson, 1933: 73	778
Leucaena glauca [= *L. leucocephala* (Lam.) de Wit] (Fabaceae)/Jimbay	Nassau, New Providence/31-Dec-31	Introduced	-/2552/-			73, 74, 782
Livistona chinensis (Jacq.) Mart. (Arecaceae)/Chinese fan palm	Nassau, New Providence/1-Jan-32	Cultivated	96486/2555[k]/-		Ryerson, 1933: 28	772[†]
Lycopersicon esculentum Mill. (Solanaceae)/Tomato	Gun Point, Eleuthera/11-Jan-32	Cultivated	96510/2591/-		Ryerson, 1933: 29	784
Lycopersicon esculentum Mill. (Solanaceae)/Tomato	Nassau, New Providence/9-Jan-32	Cultivated	-/2579[l]/-			784
Malpighia polytricha Juss. [= *M. emarginata* DC.] (Malpighiaceae)/Touch-me-not	Nassau, New Providence/3-Jan-32	Introduced	-/-/00959364			

Manihot esculenta Crantz (Euphorbiaceae)/Cassava	Gun Point, Eleuthera/11-Jan-32	Cultivated	95666/2580/-		Ryerson, 1933: 8	148, 790
Manihot esculenta Crantz (Euphorbiaceae)/Cassava	Presented by J.T. Brown, Arthur Town, Cat Island/4-Jan-32	Cultivated	95593/2564/-		Ryerson, 1933: 5	88, 96, 790
Mimosa bahamensis Benth. (Fabaceae)/Haulback	Rum Cay/7-Jan-32	Native	97314/21/00988944		Ryerson, 1933: 48	
Mimusops emarginata (L.) Britton [= *Manilkara jaimiqui* (Griseb.) Dubard subsp. *emarginata* (L.) Cronquist] (Sapotaceae)/Wild dilly	Conception/5-Jan-32	Native	-/17/01113959			
Moraea sp. (Iridaceae)	Presented by D. Lawrence (from his garden), Nassau, New Providence/2-Jan-32	Cultivated	99601/2557/-	Det. House, Washington DC	Ryerson, 1934: 54	794
Oncidium sp. Schltr.[= *Encyclia altissima* Schltr.] (Orchidaceae)	Cotton Point, Rum Cay/6-Jan-32		99036/2572/00425377		Ryerson, 1934: 34	107, 108, 798
Orchid – "may be *Encyclia diurna* (Jacq.) Schltr." (Orchidaceae)	Arthur Town, Cat Island/4-Jan-32/	Unknown	-/2563/-			800
Orchidaceae sp.	Great Inagua/Unreported	Unknown	99053/-/-		Ryerson, 1934: 35	
Orchidaceae sp.	Great Inagua/Unreported	Unknown	99054/-/-		Ryerson, 1934: 35	
Passiflora cupraea L. (Passifloraceae)/Devil's pumpkin	Arthur Town, Cat Island/4-Jan-32	Caribbean Island endemic	95696/2562/01193758		Ryerson, 1933: 10	804

Passiflora multiflora L. (Passifloraceae)/Oblong-leaved passion-flower	Eleuthera Bluff, Eleuthera/1-Jan-32	Native	-/29/01344276			
Passiflora pectinata Griseb. (Passifloraceae)/Pectinate passion-flower	Rum Cay/6-Jan-32	Caribbean Island endemic	95698/2569-A/-		Ryerson, 1933: 10	
Passiflora pectinata Griseb. (Passifloraceae)/Broad-leaved passion-flower	Conception/5-Jan-32	Caribbean Island endemic	95697/2569/01091717		Ryerson, 1933: 10	100, 804
Passiflora rubra L. (Passifloraceae)/Pectinate passion-flower	Eleuthera Bluff, Eleuthera/7-Jan-32	Native	97966/2952/01318025		Ryerson, 1933: 78	804
Phaseolus lathyroides L. [= *Macroptilium lathyroides* (L.) Urb. (Fabaceae)]/Wild bush bean	Salt Pond Hill, Great Inagua/15-Jan-32	Native?	97315/28/00995578		Ryerson, 1933: 48	
Phaseolus lunatus L. [= *Vigna luteola* (Jacq.) Bentham] (Fabaceae)/Lima bean	Eleuthera Bluff, Eleuthera/10-Jan-32	Native	-/2588[m]/00995539			
Phaseolus sp. (Fabaceae)/Beans	Spanish Wells, Eleuthera/11-Jan-32	Unknown	97896/45/-		Ryerson, 1933: 74	
Phaseolus vulgaris L. (Fabaceae)/Kidney bean	Eleuthera/11-Jan-32	Cultivated	97894/2586/-		Ryerson, 1933: 74	
Phaseolus vulgaris L. (Fabaceae)/Kidney bean	Eleuthera/11-Jan-32	Cultivated	97895/-/-		Ryerson, 1933: 74	
Phaseolus vulgaris L. [= *P. lunatus* L.] (Fabaceae)/Kidney bean	Cat Island/4-Jan-32	Cultivated	95699/2566/00995585		Ryerson, 1933: 10	97, 806
Phoenix roebelenii O'Brien (Arecaceae)/Pygmy date palm	Old Fort, Nassau, New Providence/31-Jan-32	Cultivated	95700/2560/-		Ryerson, 1933: 10	808

Pinus sp. (Pinaceae)/pine	Unreported/Unreported	Unknown	-/6/-			
Plumeria obtusa L. (Apocynaceae)/ Frangipanni	Black Lands, Rum Cay/6-Jan-32	Native	97781, 99624/2570/01112803	Chapman Field, Miami	Ryerson, 1933: 67; Ryerson, 1934: 56	104, 105, 112, 113, 810
Plumeria sp. [= *P. obtusa* L.] (Apocynaceae)/ Frangipanni	Great Inagua/15-Jan-32	Native	96515/2602/-	Chapman Field, Miami	Ryerson, 1933: 29	810
Prosopis chilensis (Molina) Stuntz [= *P. juliflora* (Sw.) DC.] (Fabaceae)/Mesquite	Near Mathew town, Great Inagua/15-Jan-32	Native	96516/2598/-	Chapman Field, Miami	Ryerson, 1933: 29	812
Pseudophoenix sargentii H. Wendl. ex Sarg. (Arecaceae)/Buccaneer palm	In the garden of Mrs. Edward George, Nassau, New Providence/10-Jan-32	Cultivated & native	96488/2585/-		Ryerson, 1933: 28	812
Seaforthia elegans R.Br. [= *Ptychosperma elegans* (R.Br.) Blume (Arecaceae)]/Cabbage palm	In the garden of Mrs. Edward George, Nassau, New Providence/10-Jan-32	Cultivated	96490/2589/-	Chapman Field, Miami	Ryerson, 1933: 28	125, 126, 129, 820
Sesamum orientale L. (Pedaliaceae)/Sesame	Nassau, New Providence/2-Jan-32	Cultivated	95703/2556/-		Ryerson, 1933: 10	820
Sesamum orientale L. (Pedaliaceae)/Sesame	Cat Island/Unreported	Cultivated	95702/8/-		Ryerson, 1933: 10	
Solanum bahamense L. (Solanaceae)/Sesame	Conception/5-Jan-32	Native	-/15/01110020			
Strumpfia maritima Jacq. (Rubiaceae)/Candle torch	Mayaguana [as Mariguana]/29-Jan-32	Native	-/81/00839911			
Stylosanthes hamata (L.) Taub. (Fabaceae)/Common pencil flower	Salt Pond Hill, Great Inagua/15-Jan-32	Introduced	96517/2599/01003286		Ryerson, 1933: 29	167, 822
Tabernaemontana sp. [= *T. citrifolia* L.] (Apocynaceae)/Milkwood	Nassau, New Providence/12-Jan-32	Native	97898/2595/01059793	Chapman Field, Miami	Ryerson, 1933: 74	830

Talinum paniculatum (Jacq.) Gaertn. (Portulacaceae)/Jewels of Opar	Near Grant Town, Nassau, New Providence/2-Jan-32	Cultivated	95705/2567/01078587		Ryerson, 1933: 10	828
Thymophylla tenuiloba (DC.) Small [= *Dyssodia tenuiloba* (DC.) B.L. Rob.] (Asteraceae)/Dogweed	From the garden of garden of Mrs. Edward George, Nassau, New Providence/9-Jan-32	Introduced	-/2577/01098648			828
Tillandsia utriculata L. (Bromeliaceae)/Swollen wild pine	Conception/5-Jan-32	Native	97790/2644/-		Ryerson, 1933: 68	828
Vitex agnus-castus L. (Lamiaceae)/Chaste tree	In the garden of Mrs. Edward George, Nassau, New Providence/9-Jan-32	Cultivated	96518/2573/01111743		Ryerson, 1933: 29	119, 127, 836
Zephyranthes cardinalis C.H.Wright [= *Z. rosea* Lindl.] (Amaryllidaceae)/Small pink atamasco-lily	From gardens in Nassau, presented by M. Mosley, Nassau, New Providence/12-Jan-32	Native	99642/2583/00040842	Det. House, Washington DC	Ryerson, 1934: 57	838

Notes

[a]Name reported by David Fairchild. Name inside square brackets corresponds to the correct names as identified in the herbarium specimen by us or as they currently accepted.

[b]Papers with details of USDA accessions are available online: Ryerson (1933: **https://www.ars-grin.gov/npgs/pi_books/scans/pi110.pdf**); Ryerson (1934: **https://www.ars-grin.gov/npgs/pi_books/scans/pi111.pdf**).

[c]Underlined page numbers show photos of taxa for which material was collected.

[d]Collection number 2555a was not located in David Fairchild' plant collection books but it was reported by Ryerson (1934: 57). See notes h and i for plant material assigned to collection number 2555.

[e]Collection number 2525 was not located in David Fairchild' plant collection books but it was reported by Dorsett (1936: 830) for Nassau. It is likely that this was a typographic error in Dorsett's travelogue and this sample refers to collection number 2555.

[f]Collection number 2607 was reported as collected in Beata Island by David Fairchild and Dorsett (1936: 734); however, Dorsett (1936: 154) indicated that it was collected in the Bahamas.

[g]On 1-Jan-32 expedition members did not visit Great Inagua but Nassau. Entry for collection 2597 is for this island but it is dated on 15-Jan-32 when plant material was collected in Great Inagua. It appears that there is an error for the collection date (1-Jan-32) as reported by Ryerson (1933: 27).

[h]Based on the data recorded in David Fairchild' plant collection books collection number 2588 refers to *Crotalaria pumila*. However, it seems that there was some mixed up of samples regarding this collection number as herbarium specimen US-00995539 (*Phaseolus lunatus* L.) has a label with David Fairchild's collection number 2588.

[i]Based on the data recorded in David Fairchild' plant collection books and Dorsett's travelogue (pp. 76, 77), collection number 2555 refers to *Hyophorbe verschaffeltii*. However, it seems that there was some mixed up of samples regarding this collection number as Ryerson (1933: 28) assigned collection number 2555 to USDA accession number 96486, the latter belongs to another palm species, *Livistona chinensis*. Furthermore, Dorsett (1936: 772) assigned collection number 2556 to *Hyophorbe verschaffeltii*; however, according to David Fairchild's plant collection book collection number 2556 corresponds to *Sesamum orientale* (Pedaliaceae) [= *S. indicum* L.].

[j]As number USDA accession number 9569 (Ryerson, 1933: 9), it is likely that this was a typographic mistake and the actual number is 98694

[k]See note h.

[l]Collection book page for this entry has the following statement: "No use made of this number;" however, Dorsett (1921-1932: 784) indicated that number 2579 was assigned to a collection of *Lycopersicum esculentum* made in Nassau on 9-Jan-32.

[m]See note g.

References

Acevedo-Rodríguez, P. & Strong, M. T. (2012). Catalogue of seed plants of the West Indies. *Smithsonian Contributions to Botany, 98,* 1–1192.

Acevedo-Rodríguez, P. (2019). Flora of the West Indies. Catalogue of seed plants of the West Indies. Retrieved from **https://naturalhistory2.si.edu/botany/WestIndies/catalog.htm**

2551

Nassau Dec 31 /31

fern from sides of an excavation on the west side of the Island; land formerly owned by Dr Charles. S. Dolly

Darsett no 26, 41. 2552

Nassau Dec 31, 1931 E/D

Leucaena glauca.

mycological specimen, fungus disease on seed. The plant was introduced from India for stock feeding, sheep + goat thrive on it but cattle* are said to lose their horns and the hair

18162-12 D.f

Tag 114 a [illegible] horse without tail be-
112 Dr Dooley CONT.
113 Dr albury + Nancy + beans

of the mane and tail and sometimes hooves of horses are said to be caused to drop. Information from Dr Dolly

* Note. The above information is not complete. See my letter of Jan 4th to Mr. Sheets of the Bureau of Animal Industry. The cattle do not lose their horns nor hair of mane or tail. Only Horses + Hogs are affected. Cattle, Sheep + Goats — all ruminating animals seem to feed upon it. See 18240 re photo of a Tumble horse

Ficus jacquiniifolia, A. Rich. 2553

Nassau Jan. 1 1932 Σ D

~~Ficus Species~~ A handsome small-leaved, small fruited, ~~light colored~~, Ficus. The Tree has light greyish Bark is 15-20 ft high, Branched from ground but quite symmetrical & very attractive seed contributed by Mr. A. Langlois

Picture

May 9569 F.P.I. C.F.

On Roll 5/12/32.

Herbarium specimens
Ficus jacquiniifolia
The Small leaved Wild F.g.
The Bahamas. Eng. Walker
from Mr A. Langlois' Place Jan 1-14 32

Dorsett negative 16, 17

arr Wash. Feb 2 passed Quarantine OK
2554
E/D

Nassau Jan 1, 1932
Undetermined — a very small-leaved vine collected on the sand washed beach along East side of island. The seed are small, brown, flowers are small, white with pointed petals, may be useful as a vine for rockeries or as a sand binder.

Herbarium Specimens

Sudlingi alias 3.22

Hyophorbe Verschaffeltii ? 2555 ✓

1 Palm alias Jig 14/32 Ext. D

Palm sp.

Nassau, Bahamas.

Pictures 20-21 14 and 15 Jan 1-1932

Island of New Providence

this dwarf palm we have been unable to identify. It is said to have been introduced into the islands from India. Two specimens only are known in the little island.

They stand in the ground of the Hospital. Their curious bottle shape and large heavy pinnate leaves remind me of the old Areca Sapida of New Zealand. A few shallow seeds and some seedlings only were obtainable. See photographs by Dorsett and Loomis. Habitus by Dorsett Nat size by Loomis

Dorsett Nov. 14, 16

2556

Aboard the yacht "Uloma a
Nassau - Island of New Ent ✓
Providence - Jan 2 1932 D

Seed of Sesamum indicum
White seeded strain or Variety
said to be grown on the island
known here as Benni or Beni-seed

The seed appears shorter +
looks somewhat different
from that generally seen -
a good cooking oil is made
from the seed and it is
used in the making
of candy + cakes -
In view of the growing
interest in the State concerning

this plant - It is
thought this seed may prove
to be of interest -

Note. I don't find that oil is made
from it in the Bahamas. It is used
in making candy chiefly. Data furnished
D.F.

alive in pat. 3, 22, 32
growing Bot. Hous. D.C. Jul 14, 32 2557

MORAEA? IRIDEAE In any case coarse large leaves 3½ ft tall with single delicate blue violet + yellow tinted flowers arising singly from the leaves. The only one I saw was sterile and about 3 inches in diameter + very delicate + lepidous. Mr. J. K. Bruce the well known Botanist of Nassau was sending sketches of this flower to Britton for determination — when we called on him Jan 1-31

Presented by D. Laurence of Nassau from his garden where he has plants growing. I do not know if

there is a native or introduced species here, but since there are no records or descriptions in the ~~Nassau Jan 2 - 1931~~

flora of Bahamas I presume it is an introduced species.

Jan 2. 1931 D.F.

Arr. Wash. Feb 2 passed Quarantine OK 2558

Cissus intermedia, A. Rich. E F
Bull-vine. A fleshy leaved vine with attractive black berries. may be useful for use on pergolas and as a screen vine. Wild in Grants Town, Nassau. 1-3-32

——— 1932

Cissus intermedia
Bull-vine
Grants Town Nassau 1932

Cissus intermedia, A Rich.
Bull vine.
Grants Town, Nassau
1-3-32

2559

Undetermined vine in seed
in fruit but not in flower.
Rock of Ages Town
Nassau. 1.3.31.

To grow and flower
only. May not be valuable.
May be good purple vine

1.3.31.

Undetermined vine
Rock of Ages Town
Nassau. P.W.D. Superintendent.
1.3.31.

Arr Feb 2 Quarantine fumigate + passed. 2560

E/D

Phoenix roebelinii.

Seed from a very beautiful specimen of this species standing alone in the yard of Dr. S. Dalby at Old Fort Nassau. It may be an unusually productive strain.

Dec 31 ——— 1931

Taken said by Dr. Dalby, to have come from Pearce's Nursery originally. 3 Jan 1 - 1931

Top packed in moss.
Should go to Washington
Arr. Feb. 2 fumigated + passed

Planted immature seeds in a pot and a few sent in Seed 10 plants alive 3.22

2561

Jacaranda coerulea, L.

The "Cancer Tree" or "Wish O'clock" of The Bahamas. Said to be a handsome species than J. mimosaefolia. Flowers blue? Should be tried in South Florida for comparison. Seed from a small tree in Mr Lawrence's yard in Nassau. A much smaller tree, only 12 feet high.

Dec 31 ——— M31

Mr D Lawrence of Nassau can procure more seeds later — say, in March (Seed) growing Det. Horse D.C. Jug 14/32

Buds: Herb. Stor — Hoyore Dorsett 2562
Air Wash Feb. 2. Found Cultivated
Passiflora cuprea ?
A rather attractive vine with dark green leathery leaves and flowers of a coppery hue found by Mr Dorsett growing over the small trees on Cat Island near back of Arthurs Town. It has marble-size fruits which turned almost black or dark purple when ripe ——— and juice

1932

It was voted should be added to the collections of Passifloras being assembled at Chapman Fields by breeding purposes.
Collected Jan 4th 1932
green
fruits look like little yellow gourds with longitudinal stripes of darker green long pedicles. DF
Passiflora cuprea ?
Cat Island Bahama
1/4/32
Dorsett 38

1 large Specimen.

2563

~~Epidendrum Stelocolatum~~

Orchid (may be a Encyclia
Encyclia
Found on rocky soil in open
back of Hatchet Town Cat
Island. Bahamas
Splendid Specimen in
cult. Did not see flowers
Jan. 4 - 1932.

Cuttings collected. are Wash Feb 2 + Passed Quarantine
See P.I. Dorsett photo No 31 2564

MANIHOT UTILISSIMA

Cassava "John de Mott"

Variety. This is a sweet Cassava and is preferred to any other for culture in the pot holes in the limestone rock of Cat Island Bahamas. It certainly appears to be admirably adapted to culture in such situations and should be tried on the rocky soils of South Florida. Presented by J. H. Burn

The Agricultural Teacher of Arthurstown Cat Island 1.4.32

Dorsett 31

95593
~~7529~~
AVA.
3/2/32

John de Mott
var of Cassava
Cat Island
Arthurs Town.

Seeds ~~on hash Fibs~~

2565

Achras Zapota Sapodilla

A fruit called "Lady Fingers" by the negroes at Arthur Town Cat Island. Striking in that each fruit is sharply pointed and has a persistent pistil. Said by negroes to be the sweetest of all varieties & to come true to seed. Draw one small seedling for that had fruits identical in shape with those on the mother tree so the negroes may be correct in their contention. Skin seems to have very little of the russet scales on it.

For planting in the Zapota collection at Chapman Field.

1.4.32.

Dorsett 35,36

Shape of fruit.

P.H. Dorsett

2566

Phaseolus S.p.

A white a yellowish white flowered bean with pure white beans. Perennial. Cultivated in Corn fields of Cat Island Bahamas. By the Colored folk. who eat it when they cannot get the Pigeon pea. See Phot. P.H.D 32

Cat Island ——— Jan 4. '32

Phaseolus Sp

Cat Island

Cultivated in Corn fields. 1/4/32

———

Phaseolus Sp.

Cultivated. Cat Island Bahama

1/4/32

P.H. Dorset 2567

Undetermined ornamental shrub bearing ~~panicles~~ very loose panicles of deep pink flrs. followed by tiny papery pods filled with dark brn. seeds. Dark green leaves are oblong obovate. and ~~thinnish~~ alternate. slightly fleshy. Good for interior decoration as the may brow readily on it.

Nassau Jan 2-1932 Grant Town

Undetermined
Grant Town
1/2/32 Nassau

Undetermined
ornamental shrub
Grant Town
1/3/32 Nassau

CONOCARPUS ERECTA VERY TOMENTOSE FORM. P. H. Dorsett 2568

~~Undetermined~~

Striking Shrub growing on the Strand at Arthurs Town Cat Island. Suitable for cultivation on the Florida Beaches leaves covered with down. White tomentum like that on Tournefortia Flower heads like small buttons pinkish

Might be useful

for To give background for certain landscape planting down to the water's edge 1/4/32

Wild in the Pine Barrens

Undetermined.

Cat Island Bahamas

Beach at Arthurstown

1/4/32

Undetermined

Cat Island

Beach at Arthurstown

1/4/32

Arr. Wash + passed Quarantine Feb 2
2569

Passiflora pectinata. Griseb.
A red fruited species with attractive foliage of dark green rich in leaves and white flowers. Probably not yet brought into cultivation. Desirable for hybridization purposes.
Adapted for culture down
1.5.32 DF.
To Sea shore 1932
Conception Island Bahamas

Passiflora pectinata
Conception Island
1.5.32 Bahama 1932

Passiflora pectinata
Conception Isl
1.5.32 Bahama

2569A
Passiflora pectinata
from Rum Key
1.6.32
Not from Conception Isl.

Cat. No. — ? 3.22
Seed. 97781. — 3/26/32 2570
Plumiera obtusa L. growing July 14 D.C.
Native Frangipanni tree of
Bahamas Handsome small
tree with dark green leathery
leaves and rather small
flowers, white with yellow
eye. Found growing in very
rocky dry lands as coastal
"Rock lands" growing July 1, 32 C.F.
1932 of Rum Key
Bahamas. Should
be useful for breeding
purposes and as ornamental
Howard Gill. 1.6.1932

Plumiera obtusa L.
Rum Key (Black Lands)
Bahamas 1.6.1932

Plumiera obtusa L.
Rum Key (Black Lands)
Bahamas 1.6.1932

Malpighia = Beureria ovata, Miers.
Am Walk. Feb 2 Honor Smith 2571
passed Quarantine OK.
(Mimosa ?)

Undetermined

Shrub with glossy green leaves, fragrant white flowers and small yellow edible fruits known in Rum Key as Strong Back. Under cultivation this might prove to be a good hedge plant for rocky pine land. Rum Key 1.6.32

Growing Aug 1. 32 C.F.

Undetermined

Shrub called Strong Back. Edible fruit

Rum Key. 1.6.32

Undetermined

Shrub. called Strong Back

Rum Key 1.6.32 Edible fruit

2572

Oncidium. sp.?

Large terrestrial or semi-terrestrial orchid with leaves 60 cm long by 3 cm broad and inflorescence 6 or more feet tall with many fls. which change color from light pink & yellow to dk. pink & yellow & almost brown as they mature. Fragrant with perfume of hot bread.

~~Found~~ Found abundant on

the Block Land of Rum Key

S.W. of the village of

Cotton Point.

1.6.32 A magnificent

form for sun on Oak trees

Oncidium sp.

Rum Key Bahama.

1.6.32 very large inflorescence

Dorsett 42, 43, 44.

Oncidium sp.

Rum Key. Bahama

1.6.32 very large inflorescence

2573

Vitex sp
Sent from Largetta Vitex
Mrs Edward
George's place in Nassau.
The very fragrant aromatic
foliage & delicate lavender
flowers make this a very

desirable [illegible] tree for
yards + parks.
Coll & Dorsett Jan 9. 1932
Nassau, New Providence.

Vitex sp
Mrs George's place
Nassau Jan 9. 32
Dorsett b3

Vitex sp
Mrs George's Place
Nassau Jan 9. 32

96501 Howard Dorsett 2574

2/19/32 Planted

Asparagus. Sp.

Delicate climbing species with delicate pink & white flowers. An attractive climber of unusual grace & beauty

Mrs Edward Forgi Palm Beach

1.9.32

see photo

Hibiscus Sp

Mrs Edward Forgi

Palm Beach 1.9.32

Dorsett 5957

arr. Wash. Feb. 2
quarantined

Howard Dorsett

2575

Elaeis guineensis the
West African Oil palm.
from a tall specimen in
the Garden of Mrs. Edward
George Nantan N.P. Bahamas.
Bordered with very old palms
but these bearing fruit.

1.9.32 ——— 1932

Dorsett no 40

cuttings alien 3.22
Pl. alien Dt. Hows D.C. July 14/32 2576

A. locarpus incisa Seedless
Bread fruit
Rooted cutting from
tree in the garden of Mrs
Edward George at Nassau
There came from a sucker
of a tree said to be over 100
years old The hurricane

of 1929 blew this old tree
to pieces and scattered
them about the garden
and pieces took root &
she now has a dozen trees
or more of the variety

Imagine that this
seedless bread fruit tree
came as a cutting or sucker
from one of the original trees that
were brought in by the

Lieut Bligh 2nd Expedition
on to the Pacific Islands
since the tree is said to
be over 100 years old
Nassau NP 1.9.32

Dorsett 66, 67

2577

Undetermined

Tiny yellow flowered Compositae with fragrant leaves used by Mrs Edward George as a border plant in her place in Nassau. The plant emitted a fragrance

as we walked on it and attracted my attention It is worthy of trial as a border in South Florida

From Mrs Edward George place in Nassau N.P. 1.9.32

Undetermined

Yellow flo. Compositae used as a fragrant border plant. by Mrs Edward George Nassau 1.9.32

Cancelled
de 2391
g-t.

2579

No mi made
by this number

2580

Manihot utilissima.
Var ABRAham this is
considered by the farmers
of Spanish Wells Island
Bahamas the very best
variety of Cassava It is
a rapid grower and a
big yielder — and its
roots are of good
quality. It is a sweet
variety. In Spanish wells
a kind of bread is made of
them by grating the root
and putting with it a small
amount of grated sweet
potato. Taste like
a very heavy pumpkin pie
and is very nutritious
See Photo No 2580 Taken in market
at Nassau and also in field at
Gun Point Eleuthera Island
1-11-1932 Dorsett 55
91 1932

Alice in Det. Hosp. D.C. July 14. 32.

2581

Dioscorea alata ? The white yam of the Bahamas from the red soil of the rocky lands of Gun Point Hartburn Island Bahamas. This is a medium sized thin skinned yam of good quality. It is the favorite variety of the farmers of Spanish Wells farmers and deserves to be tried in the rocky soils of South Florida. It is grown on the ground — not on hillocks and is considered a tidbit in the winter season. It is often more mealy, less finely grained with starch at this time.

1. 11. 1932

1932

M. A. V. Armour ~~introduction~~ 2582

Carica papaya A round small fruited variety of excellent flavor and very sweet Brought by Sweet the steward of the Ulsterman in the Nassau market. This variety,

Mr Armour has pronounced as of unusual excellence & deserved of that un-

pleasant smell which is characteristic of many papayas It may contribute

seed and prove a good variety to select from. Nassau N.P.
Jan 12 1932

Growing Det Home D.C
Jan 14.32

2583

ZEPHYRANTHES ATAMASCO
CARDINALIS. (C H Wright) Britton

Very handsome species
with bright red perianth;
petals two inches long.
Grown in Garden in
Nassau N.P. Bahama.

presented — by Mr. Mosley
of Nassau Just
coming into bloom
in a pot when he gave
them to us & bloom and

Get home alive.
I understand that this
beautiful cardinal flower
species is very rare in
Florida It should be

grown there by the
millions because of its
great beauty
Jan 12. 1932

@V.A. agr. Exp.
230
1932

2584

Capsicum frutescens.

A salmon pink before that looks like a cross between the yellow Haitian variety and a deep red variety. For trial in comparison with the Haitian variety.

Nassau —— 1.10.32

2585

Pseudophoenix (Sargentii)
~~Phoenix~~
Vinifera (Mart.) Becc.

Seeds of the so called Hog Cabbage Palm
which is wild on
Harbour Island and on
coast of the Bahaman keys
and was once abundant on
Elliotts - Long Key but

have been —— exterminated

on the Florida keys
A pretty palm which deserves
to be much more widely
planted in South Florida &c.

causing it to adapt itself
to the rocky limestone soil
of that region. from a
palm in Mrs Edward George's

place in Nassau
where the seeds had
fell were germinating in large
numbers 1.10.1932.

Dorset, 34

1932

P. H. Arnott 2586

Phaseolus sp.

The white bean used commonly by the farmers on Eleuthera Island. It grows on the scrubby areas & studs of bushes left in the clearings in the hammock. The Spanish bulls

people declare it is excellent for cooking but not so palatable as the pigeon pea.

Note: In separate bag some spathes and white variants of this bean showing it to be a variable species.

1.11.1932

P.H. Dorsett 2587

Datura chlorantha flore plena?
a double flowered yellow
Datura very fragrant;
pods covered with blunt
spines. Dwarf tree or
bush - attractive door yard
plant. From dooryard in
Spanish Wells Bahamas

This seems to us more
attractive than the
white Datura.

1-11 1932

growing July 1-32 C.F.

P.H Dorsett 2588

Crotalaria. sp

Low spreading but yellow flowered vigorous grower. A species which occurs as a wild plant in the clearings at Gun Point. Eleuthera Island. Which

are used by the farmers of Spanish Wells.

Deserves to be tested as a cover crop for the

Rocky lands of South Florida

1-11-1932

Crotalaria sp

Gun Point

Eleuthera Is

1.11.32

96490. F.P.D. Euphorbiaceae
Sm. plat 5/17/32 2589
Sebastiania Chamaelea
Seeds from some fine specimens of this handsome palm in the place of Mrs Edward George at Nassau N.P. See Photos
Agronomy Jul. 1. 32 C.F.

P H Dorsett - Harold
Fronds of three feature.
1. 10. 1932 Dorsett # 65
Negatives

Dorsett 60, 61, 62
68

97766. In Date 5/17/32 2590

Datura Sp

An attractive vigorous Annual
species - D. fastuosa purple
& D Tatula. Pretty door
yard shrub. introduced
into Nassau years ago.
Old Royal Hotel Grounds

Nassau —— 1.12.1932

Growing Aug 1. 32 C.F.

Lycopersicum esculentum
THE GEM

A local variety of tomato much esteemed in Nassau because it comes in early and lasts until late in the season. A thin skinned deep red fruit 1½ inches in diameter with a delicious strong tomato flavor. USED FOR flavoring in cooking. Mr Armour prefers these for salad. His chef plunges each tomato in hot water and takes the skin off.

Serves it on lettuce with a dressing. Whole. Not a good shipper like the Marglobe but holds its own on the local market

Yes. Called the "GEM" to-day may be known in the United States already. From Gun Point Plantation Bahama Island.
1.18.1932

97888 C.F. Edition 2592
(Azoricum ?)

Dasmineum sp.

Handsome loose panicles of white sweet perfumed flowers very fragrant. Climbing vine of attractive habit for covering outbuildings etc.

Berries black. the size of a pea.

In thumb pots 5/17/32 C.F. 1.10.32

Covering a roof of an outbuilding at Mrs Edward Georgis place in Nassau. N.P. Bah.

Dr Herbarium Specimen

Jasminum sp
from Mrs Edward Georgis
place Nassau 1.10.32
White fl. 7 parts fragrant

Sent this J. azoricum
Compare with No 3848

2593

Dolichos sp.

Woody vine with blue flowers growing over stumps and rocks in the hammock at Gun Point. Shelburne Island

1-11-1932 Dorsett

Rather unusual form may be worthy of cultivation on limestone rocky soils.

Dolichos sp.

Gun Point, Shelburne Island

1-11-32.

2594

Undetermined

Long headed iguanas
Iguana found sleeping
over the bunks on
the hammock on
Spanish Wells Island
Bahamas 1.10.1932

Undetermined
Iguana tuba in
hammock Spanish Wells
Island. 1.10.32

5575 P.G. Growing July 32 C.F. 2595

Tabernaemontana.

Apocynaceous shrub with a white flowered Kolpsia

fragrant white flowers are followed by decorative double & fleshy pods which as they split open expose rows of brilliant orange seeds the aril also stains ones fingers bright orange

Kolpsia arborea Roxb.

growing in the yard of the Victoria Hotel in Nassau. 1.12.32

Apocynaceous Shrub
Kolpsia arborea Roxb.
Hotel Victoria Nassau
1.12.1932.

Kew
is not sure
we have seen
& used to
distribute.
Don't know
what the
can be.

Harold Loomis 2596

See Photo & tree of flower & fruit

Capparis cynophallophora, L.

Handsome small tree with leaves rusty scaly underneath that remind one of Elaeagnus by their sheen. Fragrant fls. with long purple filaments. Pods long straw colored borne on the long gynophore might make good street tree for rocky dry situations.

Native name "Black Willows"

Found at the — base of Salt Pond Hill Great Inagua. growing on the solid limestone rocks.

See Photos of tree fls. P. & Daniel 112 — 114

1.15.1932.

Capparis cynophallophora, L.
Black willow.
Salt Pond Hill
Great Inagua 1.15.32

Capparis cynophallophora, L.
Black willow.
Salt Pond Hill
Great Inagua 1.15.32

(growing Del. 1.32 a.f.) Loomis & Fairchild 2597

Coccothrinax sp. near to Martii as given by Beccari in Iour. Econ. Bot. Pomona College Vol III No 1. 1913 p. 410.
Very handsome slender trunked fan palm about 20 ~~seldom~~ feet high with trunk over 7 f.t. in diameter. Fruit

Dorsett negative 19, 107, 108, 109, 118

dark purple underside of leaves very indistinctly silvery. Growing best on sand dune ridges overlooking the sea beyond the salt pans at Great Inagua island. 1.15.1932.

Coccothrinax sp affinis Martii of Beccari Iour Econ Bot. Pomona College III 1. 1913 p 410. Sand dunes near sea beyond salt pans Great Inagua Del. 1.15.32

Coccothrinax sp affinis Martii of Beccari do Great Inagua Sand dunes beyond Salt Pans Great Inagua Del Bahamas 1.15.32.

2598

Prosopis juliflora (Sw) D.C ✓

Mesquite. Seeds from a very handsome old tree on the shore near mathews-town great Inagua. B.I. Should be tried on the Border of Miami. See photo of this splendid shade tree.

1.15.32

In Patr. C.T. 6/30/32

Prosopis juliflora (Sw) DC
Great Inagua B.I.
1.15.32

Tr. photo 110 & tree fine!
D.F. 18238-9
D.F. 18162-12

Prosopis juliflora
Great Inagua B.I.
shade tree. See photo.
1.16.32

Dorsett says that P.H. Dorsett
Mohr is keen to try this out. 2599

Stylosanthes Gracilis (G) Taylor

So far as I can determine the legume which Dorsett found forming a dense patch near a small clearing in the rocky soils just below Salt Pond Hill. Great Inagua I. is worth trial as a leguminous cover

crop for ——— the rockiest

soils of South Florida.
although a native of
Florida, this does not
appear to have been tried

——

as a leguminous cover
crop. 1.15.1932

according To Britton + Millspaugh The Bahama Flora p. 83 and Small Flora of Miami p 90.

Stylosanthes Gracilis

Salt Pond Hill
Great Inagua Dor. D.113
1.15.32

——

Helictres jamaicensis, Jacq. Harold Loomis 2600

Malvaceous tree with very peculiar spirally coiled fruits that look when green like a quail caterpillar. Its pubescent leaves and general habit reminded me of a mallow but I did not see any flowers. Tree native to very dry rocky situations in Florida. Salt Pond Hill Great Inagua Isl. Bahama

1.15.1932

The "Cow Bush" or "Cuernocello" or "Huevo de Gato"

Sterculiaceae

4 pr Chapman Finds

Malvaceous Tree
with Cork Screw seeds
Salt Pond Hill Great Inagua
Bahama Isl. 1.15.32

✓2601

Bucida buceras. This differs much in the size of the leaves from the Shade tree grown in South Florida under this botanic name. Toy and I think there is a mix up in names and that it is Bucida spinosa, (Northrup) Jennings which is grown in Florida. This latter species is common in Dragna —— but a much smaller spiny tree as yet. Now in bloom in mit.

These buds are from one so called "Oak" tree which is far more beautiful than the tree grown in Florida. having leaves 8 c.m. x 4 c.m. instead of those 3 c.m. x 2 c.m. characteristic of the spiny species. Small's Flora of Florida Keys does not clear up this mixture. These specimens had the long horn like galls produced by a mite. 1-15-32

Bucida buceras.

The "Oak" of Great Dragna from tree near town of Matheustown 1-15-32 Great Dragna

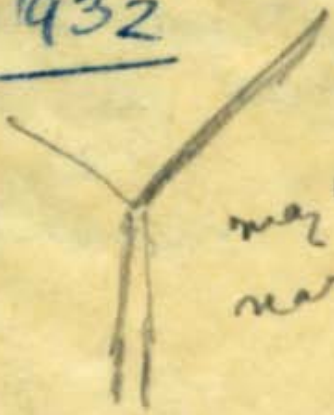
E. Tory + Phil. Dorsett 2602

96515 Sown 2/19/32 C.F. ✓

Plumiera sp ? from Savannah
& Great Inagua Judging by
small size of pod this is
possibly P. inaguensis. Bitter
though through overnight no
leaves were collected.
Close to P. obtusa and may
prove valuable
as a doorard —— true in
South Florida. A
dwarf species that grows
only 15 feet high at highest.
and has small fragrant fls

1 15. 1932

Planted out
6/30/32 C.F.



May 17. 32
narrow leaf

2644

Tillandsia striculata ? ✓

Immense species with flower cluster sometimes 8 to 10 feet high.
Flowers not seen.
Found on Conception Isl and on Rum Key Bahamas Common. Collected on Conception Island. Bahamas
1.5.22.

1.5.22.

P. H. David 2952

"pulera ?"

Passiflora Sp

Wild species of passion vine collected in the outskirts of the town of Eleuthera Bluff. Island of Eleuthera Bahamas. Attractive looking species useful

1 Single plant in pot Dec 1st/32
C.F.

for breeding purposes
1.7.32

(I like a few seeds or plants for my passiflora collection in Coconut Grove)

Passiflora Sp

Wild species growing in outcrops in rocky soil of Eleuthera Bluff a colored town on Eleuthera Island. 1.7.32

Cuttings put in box in yardman car
1/57 have grown since 3/22 3872
2 mo and 17 days later

DEAD.
Det. Home
D.C
Aug 14
32

Croton Cascarilla

Cuttings taken from a tree
on Cat Island Bahamas
where this tree grows wild
and where the bark is collected
and shipped to market
where its bitter tonic substance
is used in various medicines
as a better ingredient D 30

Dr Dalley was of the
opinion that this tree would
pay to cultivate in plantations

The bark is in demand
and is now all collected
from wild trees and these
are being exterminated.

Mr Tay took some cuttings
from from a tree in Cat
Island + rooted them
in the Wardian case & got
them to Cat Island, Bahamas

1.5.32 Pkg

They are growing well
3.22.32 Drnett #30 Photo

98831. 5/14/32 3874 ✓

Imported 6/20/32

Cocoloba's Sp?.

These seeds got lost. in. they strayed away from this tag somehow.

I believe they were collected by me from

Nat. C planted at any rate

20 good plants in pots.

These Up the Cocoloba with medium size leaves that we found on the dry rocky soil

of great Inagua but I cannot prove it. Since the Cocoloba is such a remarkable

species I have a no bill added to rocky land of South Florida I cannot make up my mind to throw them away. D.I. 9.28.32

(Plants in box ~~and~~ did) P. N. Dorsett

3894

Hymenocallis arenicola?
Large form found on the islands of Conception Bahamas. The fleshy green ends were put on wet sand Jan 5th growing July 14, 32 Dr. Howe D.C.

and carried out on deck throughout the voyage and grew well there.

Dr. David Griffiths will be interested in this species which occurs generally throughout the Bahama Islands. P.N.D. 32

Hymenocallis
arenicola
Conception Isl. Bahamas
1.5.32

Sm. Herb. Spec. of Hymenocallis 1.32

C.P.H. Dorsett.

98977 SPD. Cf. in Pat. 6/30/32

3905

Acacia Sp.?

Undetermined but striking shrub with leathery pinnate leaves of good quality for ornamental & wind break uses on coral limestone soils. Bears short thick

MARIGUANA ISLAND Bahamas

3/29/32

pods in which the brown seeds are imbedded in a white sweet arillus The flowers are borne

in heads. They are a pretty yellow color reminding one of the Acacias so useful as ornamentals in the Mediterranean. 3.29.32

Acacia. undetermined ...

Shrub or small tree growing on the coral rock soil of the island of Marigiuana, Bahamas 3.29.32